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Dining, Housing Committee Submits Campus Living Plan

Editorial: Take Trial Crew, Baseball Teams Win

Details On Housing Report

Institute Proposes All Freshmen Live On Campus, Dormitory Service Cut

Each Living Unit May Have House Master
Room Rates Revised

At the end of a three-month survey of dormitory and dining operations made by the Advisory Committee on Residential and Dining Facilities, a number of proposals reaching full development in the hopes of gaining backing from the faculty and have been incorporated into a report. These proposals are expensive and extensive, encompassing all outside calls to the residence, and will be presented to the Institute for the comfort and convenience of residents.

A House Master for each living unit was proposed as the first development of the report. The Master will be chosen by the student administration from the faculty to act as counselor to residents in the house. His duties will be concurred, according to the report, with those of matrons or house maintenance.

Room Rates

The second of the proposals concerns the reduction of dormitory rooms rented. The Committee recommended that the current dormitory room rates be reduced to $20 to a maximum of $210. The East Campus rentals should be reduced by $10 to a maximum of $220.

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Tribute To Sloan, Development Fund

More than 1,000 leading industrialists, educators, and distinguished representatives of the professions subscribed to the Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., at the Victory Dinner of the Technology Development Program in New York on May 3.

Speakers, in addition to Mr. Sloan, were Dr. Karl T. Compton, Dr. George F. T. Hoar, Dr. Hubert H. Humphrey, and Marshall B. Dalton.

The dinner will celebrate the successful completion of the Institute's $30,000,000 development program.

Hotplates, Refrigerators, Phone Services Curtailed

Among the new dormitory policy proposals for the school year 1951-1952 is a new telephone system, a plan to cut costs and comply with fire regulations. "The master will be assigned to act as counselor to residents in his house and his duties will be concurred, according to the report, with those of matrons or house maintenance."

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A grant of $30,000 from the Vannevar Bush Trust is to aid in the development and support of the quality of leadership and resource training announced today by the Institute.

While the grant was made with the understanding that $500 be awarded annually from the income and principal of the fund to the undergraduate head of student government to defray any extraordinary expenses incident to his office.

The trustees," it was announced, "were led to this decision by the condition of one of the best ways to further scientific progress is to develop qualities of leadership and resourcefulness, not only as applied to scientific problems, but also in the larger fields of government and human relationships.

In the modern world, it may not be enough for scientists or other specialists to be educated solely in their specialty. Universities have recognized this problem and have been concerned over the employment of useful methods of combining undergraduate leadership, we hope to establish a widespread and thorough understanding of the problems of extra-curricular activities. The role which these men will play lies not so much in their social prestige or value as an asset for employment as in the influence they have in helping the participant in developing a more mature and responsible role. If, today, the student leader really recognizes that he is working for his own group or for the group of which he is a part, and in so doing gaining leadership experience, it follows that tomorrow he will have a deeper and more accurate perception of the affairs of citizenship."

At the present time, plans for the conference include the attendance of leaders of industry, representing various phases of the economy, and in the psychology of group dynamics, who should be able to offer some of their practical experience to the students. A weekend in the fall will be devoted to an intensive discussion of the problems and responsibilities of leadership.